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SUBJECT:NOTICE TO MARINERS REGARDING NORTH KOREA

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REQUEST THE FOLLOWING NOTICE TO MARINERS BE ISSUED:

1. ALL VESSELS TRANSITING THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE
COAST OF NORTH KOREA ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. SINCE 1975, THERE HAVE BEEN SPORADIC AND HOSTILE ACTS
SUCH AS HARASSMENTS OF, SHOOTINGS ON, AND CAPTURING OF
FISHING VESSELS BY NORTH KOREAN MILITARY VESSELS.

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B. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT NORTH KOREA CLAIMS A
12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA.

C. BY DECREE, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1977, NORTH KOREA
HAS UNILATERALLY PROCLAIMED A 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.
ACCORDING TO THE DECREE, THE ECONOMIC ZONE WILL EXTEND
FROM THE BASE LINE FROM WHICH THE TERRITORIAL WATERS

ARE MEASURED, OR TO THE QUOTE MEDIAN LINE OF THE SEA
UNQUOTE IN WATERS WHERE THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF 200 MILES
CANNOT BE FULLY EXTENDED. THE BOUNDARIES FOR THE ECONOMIC
ZONE IN THE SEA OF JAPAN HAVE BEEN FURTHER DEFINED BY
THE FOLLOWING BASE POINTS: 38-36-48N, 129-30-30E AND

41-46-13N, 131-31-15E AND 40-06-27N, 133-34-38E AND
38-36-48N, 132-36-52E. THE DECREE STIPULATES THAT THE
NORTH KOREANS WILL EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL LIVING
AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES WITHIN THESE WATERS--IN THE
WATER, ON AND BENEATH THE SEABED. WITHOUT APPROVAL
FROM AN ORGAN OF NORTH KOREA, ALL FOREIGNERS, FOREIGN
VESSELS AND FOREIGN AIRCRAFT ARE PROHIBITED FROM ACTIVI-
TIES SUCH AS FISHING, ESTABLISHING FACILITIES, EXPLORING
OR DEVELOPING, WITHIN THE ECONOMIC ZONE, ACTIVITIES
WHICH OBSTRUCT THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF NORTH KOREA,
AND FROM ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES DETRIMENTAL TO THE PEOPLE
AND MARINE RESOURCES, INCLUDING SEA AND AIR POLLUTION.

D. ON AUGUST 1, 1977, NORTH KOREA ANNOUNCED THE ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF A MILITARY BOUNDARY SET AT 50 NAUTICAL MILES,
IN THE SEA OF JAPAN, MEASURED FROM A HYPOTHETICAL LINE
DRAWN FROM MUSU DAN TO THE DMZ. THE SEAWARD LIMIT OF
THE MILITARY BOUNDARY IS DEFINED BY A LINE CONNECTING
THE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS: 38 36'48"N, 129 30' 30"E AND
41 46' 13"N, 131 31' 15"E. IN THE YELLOW SEA, THE MILI-
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TARY BOUNDARY EXTENDS TO THE LIMITS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE,
WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY DEFINED.

E. WITHIN THE MILITARY BOUNDARY, ALL FOREIGN MILITARY
SHIPS AND PLANES ARE PROHIBITED, AND FOREIGN NON-
MILITARY SHIPS (EXCEPT FISHING BOATS) AND PLANES ARE
PROHIBITED UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION IS OBTAINED.

2. THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS SOLELY FOR INFOR-
MATION RELATIVE TO THE NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY OF SHIPPING,
AND IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES A LEGAL RECOGNITION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY OF ANY RULE,
REGULATION, OR PROCLAMATION SO PUBLISHED.

3. SUPERSEDES AND CANCELS HYDROPAC 758 (GEN).

4. REQUEST THAT AMERICAN EMBASSIES TOKYO AND SEOUL BE
MADE ADDRESSEES ON THE HYDROPAC. VANCE

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